

digital right coupon if the expiry date of the digital content is overdue according to the filed of the expiry date, and then the reader retrieves the password from the filed of the password of the encrypted digital content in order to open the digital content.

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein, the digital right coupon is  
5 stored in the right record file.

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#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multiple registration system of using the same account for a user to register  
10 different devices to a DRC (digital right certificate) server for further downloading a  
digital content from the network is disclosed. The system comprises a first device,  
which includes a first reader and a first device identity code, a second device, which  
includes a second reader and a second device identity code, and the DRC server. The  
first device and the second device can build connections with the DRC server through  
15 the network. The DRC server is for providing the first or/and the second device to  
apply an account and to use the same account for further downloading the digital  
content. During registration, the reader stores the account and an identity code of its  
own device in its own right record file. When the reader starts retrieving the digital  
content for reading, in order to prevent illegal copy and distribution, it will check if the  
20 right record file has been modified, and check if the identity code in the right record file

matches correctly with the device code of the present device in use.

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